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13 Process migration

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Process migration is the act of transferring a process between two machines. It enables dynamic load balancing, increased system administration, and data access locality. Despite these goals and ongoing research, process migration has not achieved widespread use. With the increasing deployment of distributed systems in general, and in particular, process migration is again receiving more attention in both research and product development.

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Concurrent logic languages are high-level programming languages for parallel and distributed systems, both known and novel concurrent programming techniques. Being logic programming languages, they are based on the abstract logic programming model, including the logical reading of programs and computational rules, representing data structures with logical terms and manipulating them using unification, and the use of a metaprogrammer ...

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This paper presents an overview of the Cedar programming environment, focusing primarily on its components of Cedar and the way they are organized. Cedar supports the development of a programming language, also called Cedar. We will emphasize the extent to which the Cedar language influenced the organization, comprehensibility, and stability of Cedar. Produced in the Computer Science Department

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Keywords: DRMS, IBM RS/6000 SP, checkpointing and restart, parallel checkpointing, reconfigurable checkpointing, scalable recovery

11 Metaheuristics in combinatorial optimization: Overview and conceptual comparison

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The field of metaheuristics for the application to combinatorial optimization problems is a rapidly growing area of research. This is due to the importance of combinatorial optimization problems for the scientific and industrial world. We give a survey of the nowadays most important metaheuristics from a conceptual view. We outline the different components and concepts that are used in the different metaheuristics and analyze their similarities and differences. Two v ...

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12 Process migration

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Process migration is the act of transferring a process between two machines. It enables dynamic load distribution, fault resilience, eased system administration, and data access locality. Despite these ongoing research efforts, migration has not achieved widespread use. With the increasing deployment of distributed systems in general, and distributed operating systems in particular, process migration is receiving more attention in both research and product development. As hi ...

Keywords: distributed operating systems, distributed systems, load distribution, process migratic

13 The family of concurrent logic programming languages

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Concurrent logic languages are high-level programming languages for parallel and distributed systems. They offer a wide range of both known and novel concurrent programming techniques. Being logic programming languages, they preserve many advantages of the abstract logic programming model, including the ease of reading of programs and computations, the convenience of representing data structures with logic, and the amenability to manipulating them using unification, and the amenability to metaprogramming ...

14 Distributed operating systems

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Distributed operating systems have many aspects in common with centralized ones, but they also differ in certain ways. This paper is intended as an introduction to distributed operating systems, and especially current university research about them. After a discussion of what constitutes a distributed operating system and how it is distinguished from a computer network, various key design issues are discussed. The examples of current research projects are examined in some detail ...

15 Specification and implementation of exceptions in workflow management systems

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Although workflow management systems are most applicable when an organization follows standard processes and routines, any of these processes faces the need for handling exceptions, i.e., asynchronous anomalous situations that fall outside the normal control flow. In this paper we concentrate upon a class of situations that, although unusual, are part of the semantics of workflow applications, and should be detected and monitored coherently; in most real-life applications ...

Keywords: active rules, asynchronous events, exceptions, workflow management systems

16 Integrating security in a large distributed system

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Andrew is a distributed computing environment that is a synthesis of the personal computing and multiuser paradigms. When mature, it is expected to encompass over 5,000 workstations spanning the Carnegie Mellon University campus. This paper examines the security issues that arise in such an environment and the mechanisms that have been developed to address them. These mechanisms include the logical and physical separation of servers and clients, support for secure communication ...

17 Lightweight recoverable virtual memory

M. Satyanarayanan, Henry H. Mashburn, Puneet Kumar, David C. Steere, James J. Kistler

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Recoverable virtual memory refers to regions of a virtual address space on which transactional guarantees are provided ...

offered. This article describes RVM, an efficient, portable, and easily used implementation of recovery memory for Unix environments. A unique characteristic of RVM is that it allows independent control of transactional properties of atomicity, permanence, and serializability. This leads to considerable flexibility in the use of RVM, potentially enabling ...

Keywords: Camelot, Coda, RVM, Unix, logging, paging, persistence, scalability, throughput, truncation

18 Models: Process inheritance and instance modification

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Process technologies play an increasingly important role as the world is being digitalized in nearly all domains. The major obstacles to their massive deployment include reusability and adaptivity. This paper addresses two crucial problems with one single solution: process inheritance. We discuss what process inheritance mechanisms are needed to support it, and how it can be used to handle exceptions effectively. The mechanisms are implemented in the runtime system of a process language.

Keywords: dynamic modification, inheritance, process language

19 Decentralizing a global naming service for improved performance and fault tolerance

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Naming is an important aspect of distributed system design. A naming system allows users and processes to assign character-string names to objects, and subsequently use the names to refer to those objects. In the interconnection of clusters of computers by wide-area networks and internetworks, the domain of naming systems must function is growing to encompass the entire world. In this paper we address the design of a global naming system, proposing a three-level naming scheme.

20 Cluster resource management: An integrated experimental environment for distributed system networks

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Three experimental environments traditionally support network and distributed systems research: emulators, network simulators, and live networks. The continued use of multiple approaches highlights the value and inadequacy of each. Netbed, a descendant of Emulab, provides an experimentation facility that integrates these approaches, allowing researchers to configure and access networks composed of simulated, and wide-area nodes and links. Netbed's primary goals are ease of use and flexibility.

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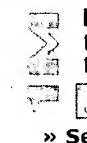
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